

Basil Misplait House
Old St. Mary's Road
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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built pre-1804.

Inherited from parents by Basil Misplait in 1804. One and one-half story Creole. Probably originally one room with hipped roof. Outer walls lean slightly inward.

Well built early 19th century. Type is an old one and seems peculiarly French. Originally common in Ste. Genevieve, but this seems to be the only one left and still in use.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.